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In re Application of

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AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR MANAGING A PROCESS FOR THE

SHOPPING AND SELECTION OF

HUMAN ENTITIES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This responds to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2004. Applicant is responding within two months.

Amendments to the specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.